Export of Tapioca.

72. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the export of tapioca from Travancore to Cochin and other foreign territories is prohibited?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: No.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether it is possible to know the quantity that is exported from Travancore?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: Yes, Sir, figures are available.

Public Service Advisory Board.

73. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received resolutions or memorials from "Other Hindus" requesting Government to nominate one more representative to the Public Service Advisory Board, on behalf of more than sixty Hindu minority communities?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI Yes; One of the communications is from the honourable member himself.

Select Committees of the Legislature.

74. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of bills referred to Select Committees from 1112 up to date, and the number of persons who have respectively been selected to more than fifteen of them, to less than ten of them and to less than five of them as also the number of those selected the least number of times?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The attention of the member is drawn to the printed proceedings of the Legislature, copies of which are supplied to the members and are also placed in the Legislative Library.

War Allowance.

75. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have obtained representations from the peons of various offices stating that they require a war allowance?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Yes, from the peons of some offices.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know the minimum amount of allowance claimed by the peons?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: They have not specified any amount. But Government have decided to grant them an allowance of Re. 1 per mensem for the present.

Kollakadavu Bridge.

76. *MR. PULIYOOR T P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is provision in the current year's budget for the construction of the Kollakadavu Bridge on the Chengannur-Mavelikara Road; and

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[Mr. I. C. Chacko.]

(*b*) the amount spent for the same and the nature of the work done, during the current year?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 1,374-18-8 for investigation and Rs. 245 for preliminary works.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government whether out of this amount a single pie has been spent for the construction of the bridge during the course of this year?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: No amount has been spent this year.

MR. PULIYOOR T P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: My question was whether any amount was spent for the construction of the bridge and the nature of the work done, *during the current year*. May I know why this answer is given?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: No amount is spent this year. The amounts given show the up-to-date expenditure.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government whether there was a budget allotment for the construction of the bridge for the current year?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes there has been.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether out of that amount even a single pie has been spent for the construction of the bridge this year?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: No Sir.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Sir Henry Craik, Political Adviser to His Excellency the Crown Representative, arrived at 11·20 A. M. and was received by the President and seated on the dais.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.—(*contd.*)

Travancore Civil Service.

77 ***MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the probationers hitherto admitted to the Travancore Civil Service?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: The required statement is given below:—

Brahmin	2
Nayar	1
Other Hindu	1
Ezhava	1
Anglican	1
Syriac Catholic	1
Marthomite	1
Muslim	1

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